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COMMENT 572418P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 11:20 PM
 What a bunch of losers! They're just engaging in classic reaction formation- they are subconsciously fearful of the black rioters making mayhem and terrorizing ferguson businesses, so they are trying to make themselves safer by "joining" the protesters to show how different t they are. E We are all against a Rodney King style police beat down, but here we have a violent kid who bullied a shop owner and then punched a cop in the face! Sorry, but that gets you shot if you don't surrender. And the evidence clearly showed he didn't surrender. He assaulted a police officer, ran away and then confronted the cop a second time after being pursued on foot.

And now, we have protesters shooting guns, behaving violently committing arson on the buildings of the few entrepreneurs willing to set up shop in their neighborhood. They don't see the irony. Any one of these violent protesters could've been michael brown of they chose to punch a cop in the face.

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COMMENT 572417P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Gentle Physical Therapist](#) 2014-11-25 11:00 PM
 Brook at Hayashida and Associates. World class.

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COMMENT 572416P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 10:12 PM
 #415P: Words fail me. They really do.

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COMMENT 572415P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 10:04 PM
 Pretty sure all the naysayer posters are white. Get a clue, people. You make my redneck relatives sound like liberals.

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COMMENT 572414P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 10:01 PM
 Idiots! I really thought Santa Barbarans were above this knee jerk hysteria.

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COMMENT 572413P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Dead cetacean at Haskells](#) 2014-11-25 09:09 PM
 269 - One of the pictures of a pilot whale that I looked at seemed to have a round depression (hole?) under the skin in that same spot. It's either that or a wayward carcass of a poached narwhal....

And I agree, it looks a little like Jimmy Hoffa around the brow bone, but the hair line is totally wrong.

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this is ludicrous- and pointless other than to put lives and public safety at risk for zero gain.

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Thank you and I am glad you enjoyed my report!

The Humanist Society has guest speakers almost every month, on the third Saturday of the month.

Google "Humanist Society of Santa Barbara" and click on the Calendar link to see what is coming up.

There are also recordings of many past talks. Quite a variety of topics!

Everyone is welcome!

Best wishes,
Robert[read complete comment thread](#)ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 08:02 PM

Now approaching Carrillo street..

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Sounds like the group is splitting up..?

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400- not really. freeways have been temporarily shut down by protests all over the country with no injuries. Santa Barbara drivers are not that bad!

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Stopped at Canon Perdido and State street now continuing Northbound some sitting in front of 834 State street sitting in the street..

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Where was this outrage when the officers that beat Kelly Thomas to death were found not guilty.

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edhat slows to a crawl about this time every night

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I'm getting tired..

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Not sure where the Hell they are going now I'd be at Little Cesars munching..

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Northbound 700 Block of State street..

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Approaching Ortega Northbound on State street..

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They're trying to get on the highway...really? Sounds like the Darwin Awards are coming up..

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State street..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:48 PM
Heading North again..mid 400 Block..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:47 PM
Happens sometimes when I'm reporting sensitive stuff protesters at Guitierrez and State street..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:45 PM
I THINK I'm BEING SHUT DOWN edhat GETTING VERY s-l-o-w...

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COMMENT 572395P  [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:44 PM
@Rodger. That was for 281 reminding us about the protesters 1st amendment rights. There is currently no officers available to respond to crime in progress. They are all at the protest.

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:43 PM
Southbound on State from Cota..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:41 PM
Hopefully you and your family won't be victimized during the protest the police will not be able to respond...?

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:40 PM
Mid Block 600 Block of State street

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:38 PM
Sounds like they are seeking to block the freeway somewhere..

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COMMENT 572390  [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:38 PM
What a joke!!!! Nice to know that these people literally have nothing better to do with their evening. Go home!!

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COMMENT 572389P  [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:38 PM
@231 not without restrictions. Shutting down an entire County of Peace Officers (to accommodate protest) is not what the Founding Fathers had envisioned. Hopefully you and your family are not victimized during this time because there will be no police available to respond.

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:38 PM
Mid 700 Block of State street now...That's flush with the plaza..Now Southbound from Ortega..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:36 PM
Sounds like they are going past DLG plaza...

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:36 PM
South on State near Ortega now...

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:35 PM
Group continuing South..

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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:33 PM

Last I heard 350 to 400..

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COMMENT 572383 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:33 PM
I told you HARRP weather modification..at work again!

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:33 PM
Group headed South on State street..

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COMMENT 572381 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:32 PM
Roger, any idea how many protesters are out there?
Incidentally, the first amendment still exists, in theory that is.

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:31 PM
Protesters are stopping at Carrillo and State street..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:31 PM
For the protesters..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:30 PM
Group East Bound at first East Carrillo units responding code 3 to intersections in area around group to block traffic..

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COMMENT 572377 [Therapy Dogs Coming to SBCC](#) 2014-11-25 07:29 PM
Do the dogs wear diapers? Who cleans up the messes?

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:28 PM
I'm not sure but think one person might have been detained..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:27 PM
Group in Eastbound lanes at DLV, rear of the group is at Saint Vincent street..

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COMMENT 572375 [City Council Re-thinking Oil and Ga...](#) 2014-11-25 07:27 PM
The oil stuff was there before the Concha Loma 'hood, but since the residential area was built there, I have to vote for the quality of life of the residents over processing goopy oil and fracking for more of it.

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COMMENT 572373 Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:26 PM
Rogers posting best info and updates at moment - both KEYT and Noozhawk/Independent reporters putting stuff on twitter as well but not as much info.

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:25 PM
Protesters may be heading back toward State street..

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COMMENT 572371 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:24 PM
What a waste of time. People are followers. Wasting our police resources

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:24 PM
Sounds like the police are earning their sleep tonight..

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COMMENT 572369P A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:24 PM

"Released evidence"? ROFL.

... that did not bear the scrutiny of cross-examination to poke holes into the contradictions? You have to be kidding. This was a one-armed exercise for only one outcome - to what the prosecutor wanted, with the jury snowed by selected 'evidence'."

It was a travesty.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:23 PM

Southbound 101 crawling past Milpas don't know why?

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:22 PM

Vacant lot next to 318 West Carrillo.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:21 PM

SBSO is there now also..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:20 PM

Police blocking traffic at Bath and Carrillo and DLV and Carrillo

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:19 PM

Public Works setting up barricades on San Pasqual..Protesters between Castillo and the freeway..Some protesters heading East on Carrillo possibly back to their original destination..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:17 PM

staging LAWENFORCEMENT PERSONAL Carrillo AND THE northbound ONRAMP POLICE RAPPING ON THEIR NEXTELS..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:15 PM

101 at Carrillo requesting SBSO..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:13 PM

How about Noozhawk? Major breaking news incident..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:12 PM

SBSO possibly senting in Air Support in a few moments.

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COMMENT 572359 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:12 PM

Nothing on Keyt yet. You would think they'd be all over this...

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COMMENT 572358 A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:12 PM

Bring in the Apache's.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:11 PM

Hard Line and order to disburse if need be..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:10 PM

Carrillo intersection East of highway 101?

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:09 PM

Police are trying to protect the freeway..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:08 PM

All hell is breaking loose out there tonight..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:08 PM

Castillo and Carrillo code 3..This is a major breaking news incident I hope KEYT has their ears on..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:07 PM

Protesters heading down the alley..SWAT Respond to protect the freeway..

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COMMENT 572351 [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 07:07 PM

Executive action party?

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COMMENT 572350 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:06 PM

Just watched a bunch of white college kides parade by.. Maybe they are shutting the freeway down? I guess protesting is trendy. Nothing else to do... Apparently none of them read the released evidence. How fun, hope there will be pizza afterwards

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:06 PM

Sounds like the protest is getting out of hand a lot of yelling..Code 3 response to sut BACKUP NOW CODE 3!!! All motor units!

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:05 PM

Don't sound good Northbound at Canon Perdido SBPD requesting code 3 response from CHP to Castillo street..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:03 PM

That aien't good peaceful protest is ok violence not innocent people get hurt.

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COMMENT 572346 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:03 PM

#pantsupdon'tloot

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:03 PM

Protesters heading to Bath street police setting a hard line..Protesters attempting to fight the police..

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COMMENT 572344 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 07:02 PM

Thank you to those who want to see changes in the way law enforcement treats minorities. Its time to think about what we can do to insure equal treatment for all. Wearable cameras on all officers would be a good start.

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:02 PM

Eastbound traffic on Castillo needs to be stopped..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:01 PM

Camillo and Bath..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:01 PM

SWAT personal responding to intersection..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 07:00 PM
More than likely the Michael Brown decision..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:59 PM
SWAT is now responding..

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COMMENT 572338 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 06:59 PM
What are they protesting?

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:59 PM
They are now at DLV and Figourea, Police are headed to Bath the protesters are Southbound on DLV Toward Carrillo..

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COMMENT 572336 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 06:59 PM
Wow-I can hear them right now from the Westside. Anybody know what they're protesting?

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COMMENT 572335P [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 06:59 PM
"As part of our 10-year community commitment, Union Bank has pledged to annually distribute at least two percent of our annual after-tax net profit to charitable organizations. This commitment has resulted in donations exceeding \$109 million during the first nine years.

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<https://www.unionbank.com/global/about/corporate-social-responsibility/foundation/>

(It's where I bank. The bank with the slightly higher return.)

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:57 PM
Advising the CHP just in case they might be headed toward the Freeway..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:57 PM
100 Block of West Figourea it sounds like they are headed toward DLV Now..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:56 PM
Figourea and Chapala requesting more units there..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:55 PM
Requesting more Black and Whites seems like the police are trying to lead them now headed North toward Anapamu..

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COMMENT 572330 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 06:52 PM
Thanks for keeping us updated Roger, let me know if any good opportunities for looting arise!

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:52 PM
Not at all Protests are good Heading West on Carrillo now heading toward Chapala..

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COMMENT 572328 [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-25 06:50 PM

What a waste of time and resources. Go home people.

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:50 PM

No doubt my friend Marge is in there somewhere.

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COMMENT 572326 PODS Experience 2014-11-25 06:49 PM

I had a generally good experience moving here with PODS. One word of caution, we had to get a permit to park it on the street and it was a lot harder to get the permit here in SB, luckily they didn't charge us when it got tagged. Make sure to look into permits if you can't park it off street.

Also good advice from others about wrapping everything in blankets. Use more than you think you need, everything moves more than you think it will.

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:48 PM

Sounds like they are still at Figourea there is shouting in the background but it sounds orderly..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:47 PM

More police officers are being requested..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:46 PM

It started with about a hundred earlier..Police are escorting the protesters it sounds peaceful..

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ROGER DODGER Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-25 06:44 PM

Now..350 To 400 people have taken over State street..

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COMMENT 572321 Dead cetacean at Haskell's 2014-11-25 06:42 PM

I think Rissos

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COMMENT 572320 Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con... 2014-11-25 06:40 PM

The article never said what the next phase of construction was going to consist of.

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COMMENT 572319P Potential Rain for Southwest Calif... 2014-11-25 06:38 PM

Here it is for S. Cal -- not as good as for N. Cal. No Thanksgiving rain, but early next week.

<https://twitter.com/NWSLosAngeles/media>

NWS Los Angeles @NWSLosAngeles · 14h 14 hours ago

Warm & dry #ThanksgivingDay but good chance of significant rain early next week for #SoCal. #cawx

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COMMENT 572318 Octopus at the Tide Pools 2014-11-25 06:36 PM

Hand-harvesting from local shoreline tidepools damages those pools, destroys the animals there, of course, but also destroy the pleasure for other humans in this urban area who have very few chances to see the wildlife.

However, I don't think it is a city park, that is, that Shoreline Park extends to the low tide point; if it were then probably it would be illegal.

Thanks you, 153P, for calling attention; and thank you, too, to 196 for pointing out the other point of view. I'd offer that there are many opportunities to buy seafood that's responsibly harvested. There are very few opportunities for city residents to see the the wildlife in its habitat.

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COMMENT 572317 Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided 2014-11-25 06:27 PM

I agree that drug treatment is better than jail for some. But those that think that forcing people to go in to treatment really must not know people hooked. Users that are not ready to give up an addiction and change is mostly a great way to waste money when they get sent right back out to use again with no real punishment

People give up jobs, children, homes etc to keep their addictions. Other than creating more jobs in drug rehabs I am not seeing how this possibly good idea is going to work

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COMMENT 572316P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 06:24 PM

See second graphic for predicted rainfall for N. Cal. Need to find S. Cal graphic.

<https://twitter.com/NWSSacramento/media>

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COMMENT 572315P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Sheriff Selects New Undersheriff](#) 2014-11-25 06:23 PM

Brown specifically told his employees not to apply for the position as he would be selecting an applicant from outside the department. A leader would promote from within and know his qualified employees. He goes out and holds a hiring campaign nationwide on our dime and picks this fellow. To call him a politician is an understatement, what a slime of an individual.

Kudos to the Sheriff's Department for being the most untrustworthy, dishonest and despicable public safety outfit in town.

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COMMENT 572314P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 06:19 PM

Daniel Swain @Weather_West · 4h 4 hours ago

California storm slated for coming Sunday/Monday looking increasingly impressive. #cawx #cadrought #cawater #cafir

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COMMENT 572312 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Breakwater Shallows](#) 2014-11-25 06:04 PM

Beautiful!

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COMMENT 572311 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 05:47 PM

288, maybe it wouldn't help them but it would help me by keeping the danger they pose off the street. Less likely they'll cause trouble that affects me and mine if they are locked up.

As it is, they are out and could cause serious crime tomorrow as in the recent high speed chases caused by folks on meth. I don't think of that drug as a minor offense.

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BULLSEYEB [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Breakwater Shallows](#) 2014-11-25 05:46 PM

The water looks really clear. Nice shot. Thanks!

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COMMENT 572309P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 05:42 PM

It's probably going to look pretty good. Most of the projects downtown have been ok. There are a few big turkey buildings downtown, but overall - though the process may be slow, the results are pretty good. Better to grow with grace, instead of haste.

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COMMENT 572308P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 05:39 PM

Wonder what bank would be second in giving back to the community and how much it would be. Probably M B & Trust goes far ahead of other local banks in re-investing in our community.

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COMMENT 572307P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 05:38 PM

#289P: I care about the narrowing of State Street even more than I do about the new La Enturda, but it's already done. Thank you so much for bringing traffic to even more of a halt, city of SB.

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COMMENT 572306P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [The Humanist Society of Santa Barba...](#) 2014-11-25 05:37 PM

"When we are 6-12 years old we are full of creativity and imagination. Can't we keep that magical feeling going?" Unfortunately so much of the education system now is based upon testing (and the private corporations making money from this whole process) instead of inspiring the joy of learning, creativity, imagination.

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COMMENT 572305 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 05:36 PM

196: Agreed. Better to eat hand-harvested seafood than to rely on drift-nets that kill dolphins, whales, and other innocent creatures.

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COMMENT 572304 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 05:30 PM

Like Roger I voted for 3 Strikes, thinking it would solve some of these problems. It hasn't.

Mista is sadly mistaken.

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COMMENT 572301 A H N O [Therapy Dogs Coming to SBCC](#) 2014-11-25 05:07 PM

I'm all for dogs, and for therapy, but...I'm sorry, but does anyone just attend school and study anymore? Finals have always stressed out students especially the ones who don't study until one hour before test time. Now, a final exam requires therapy? Wait until you get to the thesis. Man we're in deep trouble. What's next a free trip to Disneyland?

Can you spell molly-coddle I mean c'mon.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 05:05 PM

Don't forget the Little Cesars..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 05:04 PM

I'll see it when I believe it.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 05:02 PM

I voted on the 3 Strikes Law and that was abused people with lesser charges got 25 to life on one felony and a couple lesser charges.. I realized back then that Justice was a Business so I'm sure prop 47 would have been abused also True Justice does not exist in my opinion. I kinda agree with @288 people gotta do their time but there are some ignorant comments here..And Sgt. Harwood is also right.

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COMMENT 572296P A H N O [Dead cetacean at Haskell's](#) 2014-11-25 05:02 PM

242 - thank you, appreciate lightheartedness and humor on Edhat. Keep contributing. May most of your posts be accepted.

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COMMENT 572297 A H N O [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 05:02 PM

that storm is already falling apart hope the one behind it kicks in

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COMMENT 572295P A H N O [Breakwater Shallows](#) 2014-11-25 05:00 PM

nice and different - thank you.

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MISTA A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:59 PM

Chipper works for me.

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COMMENT 572292 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:53 PM

I'm sure glad you guys voted for prop 47. We just saved tens of thousands of dollars NOT sending these drug addicts to jail. IF we had another place to send them like rehab we might come out ahead and so might these druggies. The lock 'em up mentality and the war on drugs are complete failures. Now the system can focus on rehab... and if that's not completed THEN jail.

To the author of the article: re the comment at the end about prop 47 - stick to policing and leave the legislation to that other branch of government. Looks like you have enough problems maintaining integrity in law enforcement, so thanks for your opinion but if we need it, we'll give it to you.

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COMMENT 572291 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:52 PM

The source cited here is incorrect. This is from a Santa Barbara Police Department media release.

Respectfully,
Sergeant Riley Harwood

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COMMENT 572290 A H N O [City Council Re-thinking Oil and Ga...](#) 2014-11-25 04:47 PM

whats to rethink unless rethink is code for my vote is now for sale

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COMMENT 572288 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:43 PM
 Actually jail time will not cure what ails them. Unfortunately with ignorant views and racism interjected shit ain't going to get better any time soon!

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COMMENT 572289P A H N O [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 04:43 PM
 So no one cares about the narrowing of State Street?

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COMMENT 572287 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:40 PM
 some of them dont look like they will live much longer if they keep using

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COMMENT 572286 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:38 PM
 Was ICE contacted??

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COMMENT 572285 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:37 PM
 Time to buy more locks.

Meth use and stealing under a grand is a freeby, no jail time.

Gotta love the people who failed to read before voting.

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COMMENT 572284P A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:32 PM
 Meth is not a minor offense.

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COMMENT 572283 A H N O [Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunitie...](#) 2014-11-25 04:31 PM
 agree 65p

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COMMENT 572280 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:30 PM

Meth does a body good.

Sure glad y'all voted Yes on 47 so these folks can be back out on the streets again.

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COMMENT 572282 A H N O [Water Wise Citizen Spotlight](#) 2014-11-25 04:30 PM

I would like to see pictures of their property. Most of these severe drought measures result in a Saraha like depressiing scene. We need some green plants for the oxygen and the wildlife. I have a lot of succulants but the rock and mulch yards are just plain ugly. There are other ways to save.

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COMMENT 572281 A H N O [Scanner Reports 11-21-14](#) 2014-11-25 04:30 PM

Roger, I can relate to your pain about Belinda. I grew up with 3 sisters, an alcoholic father, and a disinterested mother. For assorted reasons, my dad loathed me and my oldest sister while lavishing love and affection on the middle one. Because my mom was such a distant parent, my oldest sister became my de-facto mother. She was a sweetheart and I adored her. I even went to live with her for a while. But I was an angry girl becoming a mean and even angrier adult. So mean and angry, in fact, that she finally threw me out. The relationship was changed forever. I tried to keep in touch but it was years before she was willing to talk to me. We were repairing the relationship, slowly. Then she was laid off from her job and I asked her to live with me. I missed her so much and here was the possibility of having her close to me again. The following week she shot herself in the head. Now she's gone forever and I miss her so much.

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COMMENT 572279 A H N O [Almond Avenue Drug Den Raided](#) 2014-11-25 04:26 PM

Bunch of winners there!

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COMMENT 572278 A H N O [Sword Waving Man](#) 2014-11-25 04:18 PM

187 The incident in Santa Maria involved an axe/hatchet not a sword.

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ROGER DODGER 

Breakwater Shallows

2014-11-25 04:11 PM

Cool picture..

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2014-11-25 03:53 PM

Glad they are doing it after so many years of purgatory-I am amazed that the properties so close to the ocean in SB are zoned with junk warehouses on Garden & Yanonali, Concrete mixing yard on C.Chavez, & Quinentos and a storage yard for porta potties, etc...

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2014-11-25 03:42 PM

Time to get out the rain barrels, don't let it all go to waste. Downspout re-directors are easy to set up, to steer the water towards something that needs it. Set out tubs and buckets and have plant water for a week or two! I'm looking forward to a clean car, it only gets washed during the rain. And...no bikes on the road for a couple days! Because cleaning that fine tuned riding machine takes more time than the ride!

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2014-11-25 03:41 PM

Luckeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeey!!!

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2014-11-25 03:30 PM

A second for Rex! Pets yes sunset/rises not so much!

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2014-11-25 03:28 PM

I don't think that's a blow hole, looks like an eye socket. Probably courtesy of Fukushima Power plant.

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2014-11-25 03:28 PM

There is no enforcement, just picking up the pieces and towing the wreckage after the fact. Cops can't prevent accidents, only investigate them. It's not up to the cops it's up to us to prevent accidents by TAKING THE DAMN KEYS AWAY from your punk-in-drublic uncle and that loud mouth cousin who wants to make another beer run. .

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 572268 [Sunning Sea Lion](#)

2014-11-25 03:24 PM

I'm wildlife too, and I want my 100 feet of space. The pup looks healthy and alert, and does not need busybody rescuers to protect it. And photographing wildlife has been happening since the camera was invented, and will continue, thankfully, so we can all enjoy the Nature channel, Discovery channel, National Geographic and pics like these on Edhat. If you want to protect wildlife, stop going to support the Zoo. Those prisoners could actually use a rescue, so focus efforts over there. Somethings wrong with locking up a big cat with a natural territory of 50 square miles into an enclosure of 50 square feet.

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2014-11-25 03:09 PM

Wow this is great news, very excited to go to this. Theoretical physics is my JAM! Joseph Polchinski sounds like a brilliant guy I can't wait.

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2014-11-25 03:07 PM

Venoco tried their work-around by going directly to the voters, by 'convincing' a judge to allow a vote by the general public, after their plans failed through the usual channels. Their PR lackeys told them that Carpinteria would roll over and approve an onshore drilling tower that would ruin the entire valley and the nearby homes property values. They bet wrong and Carpinteria slammed them down hard, 2 to 1 against their cynical plan. Now, they want back in through another venue since the big plan to bypass the approval process didn't work out so well for them. Is there a word for these types? They don't care what or who they ruin as long as the money flows in. Sickos. Let them eat cake.

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2014-11-25 03:05 PM

Shouldn't "Maximum Enforcement" be the rule, rather than the exception?

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2014-11-25 03:04 PM

agree 65p

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COMMENT 572263P A H N O [Dead cetacean at Haskell's](#) 2014-11-25 03:03 PM

This is exactly why I love (and subscribe to) Edhat. I can even put up the "humor" if it's tempered by some actual information. Hope someone knows!

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COMMENT 572262 A H N O [Sheriff Selects New Undersheriff](#) 2014-11-25 02:56 PM

Bill Brown made it clear during the debates in the last election that the job of a county sheriff is the job of a politician. The hiring of Mr. Melekian will have political implications to be determined at a later time.

I have always been a believer in upward mobility within an organization, however, in true Santa Barbara political form, Brown transferred his opponent to a dead end job and replaced his sex sandaled undersheriff with an outsider who is receiving 2 government pensions. One retirement from the Pasadena PD and one from the Coast Guard. Mr. Melekian could end up being a triple dipper while veteran deputies will have to look elsewhere for advanced opportunities.

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FLICKA A H N O [Water Wise Citizen Spotlight](#) 2014-11-25 02:37 PM

167P, I agree whole heartedly!! The couple in the article are doing a great job, more power to them, and thanks. Wanking about letting some plants die is just people looking to be critical, makes their day!!

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FLICKA A H N O [The Humanist Society of Santa Barbara...](#) 2014-11-25 02:27 PM

Thank you for giving us a peek into the presentation. Sounds like it was wonderful.

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COMMENT 572258 A H N O [Moon About to Set](#) 2014-11-25 02:26 PM

Beautiful!

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FLICKA A H N O [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 02:21 PM

Wonderful experience watching your video. Thanks

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COMMENT 572256 A H N O [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 02:17 PM

That is so cool! Do you know how big it was?

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COMMENT 572255P A H N O [Speaking of Stories Performance](#) 2014-11-25 02:16 PM

Where was it?

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COMMENT 572254 A H N O [Potential Rain for Southwest Calif...](#) 2014-11-25 02:16 PM

Note to self: wash car on Saturday. Maybe the windows, too.

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FLICKA A H N O [Broken Beach Boulder](#) 2014-11-25 02:10 PM

Thanks, very nice photo. The tides will do that, can't fool Mother Nature.

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COMMENT 572251 A H N O [Dead cetacean at Haskell's](#) 2014-11-25 02:04 PM

Either the Alien or the Predator.

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COMMENT 572250 A H N O [Speaking of Stories Performance](#) 2014-11-25 01:54 PM

There were two programs, so much talent delivered with great spirit. Worth the price of both tickets!

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COMMENT 572249 A H N O [Tuesday Traffic](#) 2014-11-25 01:51 PM

Massive traffic jam at 1:45PM on Hollister north/westbound towards Patterson - cable crew closed off all but one lane.

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COMMENT 572248 A H N O [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 01:38 PM

244 for the win

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2014-11-25 01:32 PM

Pretty picture. Thanks, John.

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2014-11-25 01:32 PM

So glad that your son captured this octopus with his camera! Well done!

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2014-11-25 01:22 PM

@242: Thanks for making my day. I'm still laughing out loud!!

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2014-11-25 01:17 PM

240 for the win. For 40 years I've been hoping they'd fix up that stretch of State St (as that prime location deserves). It's about time.

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2014-11-25 01:14 PM

Some people in Ferguson are going to need a place to live maybe we should invite them over.

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2014-11-25 01:09 PM

Jimmy Hoffa?

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2014-11-25 01:04 PM

Compared to the deterioration of cities everywhere, with the bums, the yoaches, the drunks, etc. I'll take gentrification every time.

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2014-11-25 01:04 PM

Yeah you rite 39P they should put in a redneck bar or two, an IHOP, a McDonalds and a couple dumpy stores, maybe a Walmart. A used car lot and that oughta do it. Forgot the Budweiser Store.

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2014-11-25 12:57 PM

A new way to draw more effete hipsters from LaLaLand to sip wine and dine casual chic. Unrestrained gentrification is a ____ thing to watch.

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2014-11-25 12:32 PM

Changes?? This is Santa Barbara... we hate changes.

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2014-11-25 12:27 PM

That rock is just past El Capitan Beach. Below Venadito Canyon.

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2014-11-25 12:23 PM

222 is providing misinformation. A quick google search says age of consent is 16 in Hawaii. In Idaho it is 18 unless the girl is at least 16 and the male is less than 3 yrs older.

The human brain is not fully formed to assess risk until sometime in the 20s. If we were a caring society, we would delay drinking, sex, and military service until then. Because we need young people to fight stupid wars, we let them have sex and fight wars at 18. But not drink.

It's like Monty Python made the rules.

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2014-11-25 12:22 PM

Sure, trash the area. Leave it in disarray a few years. Anything should be an improvement. Except it won't be for the locals who won't even be able to view the mountains unless you rent a room with a mountain view for a small fee of course,

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COMMENT 57223P A H N O [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 12:21 PM

158P - I had the choice of investing at MBT, and another bank. Because of better rate elsewhere, I did not choose MBT.

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COMMENT 572232 A H N O [Therapy Dogs Coming to SBCC](#) 2014-11-25 12:15 PM

Anyone who isn't able to attend, come to the County volunteer orientation event this saturday at the County shelter on Overpass Road and get all of the dog therapy you could ever need.

The dogs appreciate everything that you can give them.

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COMMENT 572231 A H N O [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 12:14 PM

It's going to be a lot nicer down there, and the open grassy areas will be privately owned which means they will be able to keep them clear of all panhandlers.

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COMMENT 572230 A H N O [Sunning Sea Lion](#) 2014-11-25 12:13 PM

If this little guy was lucky, he wasn't at Hendry's with all of the off leash dogs. Many dog owners don't seem to have any control over their dogs approaching wildlife.

I hope this one got some help.

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COMMENT 572228P A H N O [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 12:06 PM

All bank have similar fees, but few banks reinvest in the local community as generously as M B & T. Some of the 1% here just buy fancier sports cars, yachts, additional homes they rarely visit. Let's be gracious and give credit where it's due. It is Thanksgiving time.

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COMMENT 572229 A H N O [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 12:06 PM

I used PODS. Very convenient and saved us in an emergency situation. The storage was affordable, but the delivery cost from Oakland to Santa Barbara was crazy huge. Ended up picking up contents of POD with a UHaul for trip to SB

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COMMENT 572227 A H N O [Dead cetacean at Haskells](#) 2014-11-25 12:05 PM

It's a mermaid. I saw this same creature on a Discovery Channel/Animal Planet show called "Mermaids, the Body Found." Looks like you found the second body, congrats!

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COMMENT 572226 A H N O [Sword Waving Man](#) 2014-11-25 12:05 PM

where would a crazy person even get a sword

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COMMENT 572225 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 12:04 PM

113: Yes, but he met this girl and gained her trust through his position of being a teacher.

The fact that a sexual predator CHOSE a profession that put him into close contact with minors is what makes him dangerous. Without this conviction, he could easily choose to go back into a profession that puts him in contact with minors. That's why we have laws and enforce them.

Anyone who makes excuses for this scumbag needs to take a long hard look in the mirror, and then stay the hell away from minors.

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COMMENT 572224P A H N O [Dead cetacean at Haskells](#) 2014-11-25 11:58 AM

After half an hour of amateur research... I first thought it might be a risso's dolphin, but the front fins are too short. Could be a very young short finned pilot whale....

Thanks for the mystery!

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COMMENT 572222 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 11:51 AM

California is one of the few states where the age of consent is as high as 18—in Hawaii and Idaho it is 14.....Now the issue of a teacher and a student is a different thing. Many states have laws prohibiting a sexual relationship of that nature. Personally, I think that a teacher getting involved with a student is a complete breach of responsibility and trust.....

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ANIMALISTNER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Dead cetacean at Haskells](#) 2014-11-25 11:49 AM

Baby whale?

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COMMENT 572219 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 11:45 AM

196, thank you... that perspective is often forgotten.

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COMMENT 572218 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 11:40 AM

Actually Rex, I'm in the neighborhood, and there has been far fewer RVs, street thugs, etc. since construction on Mason began. Even the sound of shoring being driven 25' into the creek bed is oddly comforting when compared to the sounds of RVers screaming at each other on Kimberly. Silver lining!

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COMMENT 572217 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Dead cetacean at Haskells](#) 2014-11-25 11:38 AM

looks like it has a blow hole

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REX OF SB [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-25 11:31 AM

It's a swing....and a HIT....and....THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

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COMMENT 572216 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [CHP Thanksgiving Press Release](#) 2014-11-25 11:31 AM

"Maximum Enforcement"

Interesting.

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COMMENT 572214 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 11:24 AM

While I understand that 18 makes a person "legal" it would still be inappropriate for a teacher, a person in a place of authority and trust to prey on a teenager.

Even if they were not a teacher, but say a neighbor, it is completely irresponsible. You have a man 20 years her senior taking advantage of her immaturity. I don't care how crafty or worldly she thinks she is. I don't care if she sent him lewd, naked photos. He as the adult, with years of experience, should have not encouraged or engaged in sexual acts of any kind with a teenage girl.

Hopefully he doesn't have a spouse or children hurt by his actions as well.

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COMMENT 572212 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 11:19 AM

I looked into when doing a move and decided that it wasn't worth it. By the time all the costs were added up it did not end up saving that much money over a more traditional move. As someone else mentioned, its tough to have a shipping container dropped off in front of your house too. PODS could not guarantee pick up and drop off times, and I could not have a shipping container on the street in front of my house for 4-5 days just in case PODS were too busy to pick it up.

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COMMENT 572211 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 11:17 AM

It's funny when you have an underage guy with an older woman it's a pad on the back generally.

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COMMENT 572210P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 11:13 AM

209 - agree with you 100%. As a liberal, I have a very conservative outlook on sexual responsibility. Men have been known to be very crafty as well.

And how can "she may have" have any part in the conversation when the facts are not known.

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COMMENT 572209 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 11:09 AM

And the "blame the victim" crowd comes out with their lame excuses, as always. You really have to wonder about people who are so EAGER to excuse sexual predators.

It's not about how close to 18 she may or may not have been, whether she was "crafty", or what people do anywhere else in the world. It's about a man who chose to be a TEACHER, a job that put him in close contact with minors, and then chose to break the law and abuse his position of power

and authority to have sex with a person who is legally unable to consent.

Considering that as a teacher he was a mandatory reporter, and that he was in Law School when he was busy having sex with this minor, there is absolutely no reason to believe that he was somehow unaware that any sexual contact with a minor is both illegal and abusive, and indicates that he truly is a predator who should not work with or be around minors at all.

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COMMENT 572208P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Sword Waving Man](#)

2014-11-25 11:08 AM

I exit there almost daily and I don't find the panhandlers a hazard. There's only ever one at a time, and he usually sits down when the light turns green. Cops clean out campsites at this time of year because they're getting people into shelters and finding the remnants of guys who have moved on or died. And like Roger said I'm sure they leave some camps alone because the guys in them are staying invisible and not making trouble, so why bother? I find it utterly impossible to begrudge anyone a try at getting some sleep or shelter in the frickin cut by the freeway. There but for the grace of G-d...

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COMMENT 572207 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#)

2014-11-25 11:00 AM

198, the parent's blessing? Your comment smacks of parents arranging marriages for their underage children at best, and pimping out your kids at worst.

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COMMENT 572206P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#)

2014-11-25 10:57 AM

Amazing camo.

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COMMENT 572205P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [PODS Experience](#)

2014-11-25 10:47 AM

OP here-thanks for the feedback! I have tried to find other POD-like services such as UPack but get this response: "Because we specialize in longer distance moves, we're unable to provide a quote at this time. But, we have some suggestions that may be a better fit for your needs." And then it gives a link to PODS! It seems the only PODS alternative for a move from SB to San Diego is U-Haul's U-Boxes & for a variety of reasons those would not be a good choice for us. To us PODS doesn't seem too pricey (we found an online 10% off coupon, so that helps) compared to hiring a moving company, but if anyone knows of a more economical alternative please feel free to share. Thanks again!

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COMMENT 572204 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBCC Airborne](#)

2014-11-25 10:41 AM

The issue of a CC spending a lot of money for their sports is tough. The one thing that you have to remember is that there are a lot of student-athletes that cannot get into a four-year school either academically or athletically, and the goal of these students is to do two years at SBCC then transfer to a four-year school after they have proven themselves BOTH academically and athletically.

There are many pro football players that started their college at a two-year junior college.

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Arthur Korngiebel III](#)

2014-11-25 10:27 AM

I remember him as "Little Art" when his father was alive. My condolences to Art's family.

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Therapy Dogs Coming to SBCC](#)

2014-11-25 10:23 AM

Great idea! "There are those who need it much more", I'm sure they get their chance with these dogs too. This isn't a forever event. Thanks for helping the students.

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#)

2014-11-25 10:16 AM

194, This isn't "the rest of the world", it's illegal here. People can follow our laws or go live in "the rest of the world." For a teacher, he wasn't too smart

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COMMENT 572200 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Local Craigslist Down](#)

2014-11-25 10:15 AM

I bought my truck through CL. Got a great deal from the owner who lived in Thousand Oaks. Never would have known it was for sale if it wasn't for CL. Seven years later the truck still runs like new, even after crisscrossing the country several times. Hope they catch the perp.

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PITLOCAL [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#)

2014-11-25 10:14 AM

What a rare and unique find. Thanks for sharing!

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COMMENT 572198 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 10:13 AM

The only time something like this is ok is if it has the parents blessing.

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COMMENT 572197 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 09:57 AM

Cultural relativism.

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COMMENT 572196 A H N O [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 09:47 AM

153, some people like to eat animals from the sea and harvest them legally. Do you know the lobsters were undersized? (The legal limit is 3.25" from between the eyes to the start of the tail.) Lobster diving is fun and it is challenging to catch them.

There are lots of other tasty things to be had as well (scallops, crabs, fish, etc.). It's a dang sight better to hand harvest only what you plan to eat than to go buy your seafood from a store that is supplied by massive fishing fleets that indiscriminately kill whatever they happen to catch. Similarly it's far more sound to hunt your own deer than to buy a steak that came from a poorly treated cow on a factory farm.

Some people like to eat meat and just don't want to know about the dirty work that goes on to supply it to them.

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COMMENT 572195 A H N O [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 09:45 AM

Thank you for recording this in horizontal (landscape) mode. Woohoo....!!

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COMMENT 572194 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 09:45 AM

So, to those who are yelling sentiments like "lock him up for a very long time, throw away the key, or he **only* got three years registered as a sex offender"....

Would you feel the same if the alleged act had taken place in most of the rest of the world, where it is legal to have sex once a person is 16 and would have been 100% legal?

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COMMENT 572193 A H N O [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 09:39 AM

I second the ABF U-pack Relocubes. They moved my stuff and stored it until I was ready for them to deliver it to me and it was well worth the price, which is much lower than PODS.

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COMMENT 572192 A H N O [Vince](#) 2014-11-25 09:08 AM

With all of the bad press about pit terriers, the negative comments here are understandable. But the ones offered at the local shelters have passed stringent assessment tests and it is very rare to have an adopted pit come back for poor behavior.

The volunteers that work at the shelters are the ones most familiar with the dogs and the ones I know are comfortable with having the dogs at their houses as fosters.

If they're not going to adopt them, I wish people would stop breeding them.

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SMILODON A H N O [The Humanist Society of Santa Barba...](#) 2014-11-25 09:07 AM

All of biological transactions, modulated through time, are stochastic. And the view from each molecule is different than from any other space.

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COMMENT 572190P A H N O [The Humanist Society of Santa Barba...](#) 2014-11-25 09:04 AM

Thanks for recounting the meeting. I've been meaning to attend a talk, but my schedule hasn't allowed it.

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BONNER A H N O [Figueroa Mountain Cannabis Grow Sit...](#) 2014-11-25 09:03 AM

I believe the LPFW group are underfunded and this is a good reason to support this organization of volunteers. They could give more assistance to the Forest Service and have more volunteer outings in the harvest season like suggested if S.B. gives more to LPFW in the way of volunteers and money for their assistance to the forest service and our beloved Los Padres NF. Thanks for the post and pictures to illuminate

just one of the ongoing issues that goes into care and enforcement on behalf of our wildlife habitat. the FS cannot do it all and these volunteers are to be cheered and thanked!

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COMMENT 572188 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 09:02 AM

175, Never had a problem identifying underage women. That's because I date in my age bracket. Any 38-yr old ogling a former student knows she is possibly underage. I'm glad he got busted and am only sorry that he has to register as a sex offender for only 3 years.

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COMMENT 572186 A H N O [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 08:44 AM

great experience. just pack tight

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COMMENT 572185 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 08:44 AM

The guy probably had a tough time getting a date and when some underage lady showed interest in him he could not resist the temptation. Men are stupid like that.

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COMMENT 572184 A H N O [Gentle Physical Therapist](#) 2014-11-25 08:41 AM

Mary Beth Johnson at Central Coast Home Health (543-2244) is amazing and so gentle. They come to your house within 24 hours of making an appt. and take loads of insurance. She deals with a lot of CRPS and is miracle worker.

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COMMENT 572183 A H N O [SBCC Airborne](#) 2014-11-25 08:39 AM

It is often overlooked that the football program is the best Public Relations mechanism many colleges have. This is particularly true locally since UCSB was forced to discontinue football, which was their best PR community outreach program for years. For the tennis buff commenting in this thread, we can all sympathize, but it is difficult to compare the popularity of the football program with that of the tennis program or many other sports niches. If you have ever taken the measure of attendance at a UCSB woman's Lacrosse game you can understand this concept.

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COMMENT 572182 A H N O [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 08:33 AM

Definitely look into prices for the other pod-like services. I used upack's relocubes and had absolutely no complaints. Everything made it cross country without damage, except for some furniture thrown in at the last minute and not wrapped as well as it should have been. I agree with the earlier commenter that good packing is really important!

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COMMENT 572180 A H N O [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 08:30 AM

The thanks should be given to those who bank there and pay all the extraordinary fees for ATM transactions, fund transfer charges, overdraft charges, etc. These excessive fees for doing simple transactions often taking a few seconds of time and the fact that the bank charges lending interest to borrowers from 7% to 15 % while paying depositors less than one percent interest on their money, are the reasons there is so much profit that these kinds of gifts can be made by the bank.

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COMMENT 572181P A H N O [Local Craigslist Down](#) 2014-11-25 08:30 AM

Big fan here; have used craigslist many times to buy and sell with no issues at all (either with the site or the folks I've dealt with.)

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COMMENT 572179 A H N O [SBCC Airborne](#) 2014-11-25 08:21 AM

Following 169P. The football team should have the matrix applied to it that were used to justify eliminating the men's tennis program. How would the football team stack up academically? Do they finish 2 years at SBCC? Oh and the cost of men's tennis for a year is \$30,000. What's the cost of men's football? And tennis did not have a million dollar press box built to announce games that are sparsely attended. All SBCC Sports should have the same standards applied to determine whether those programs should continue to be funded. SBCC needs to get to basics — be a COMMUNITY college.

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BJGREEN A H N O [Speaking of Stories Performance](#) 2014-11-25 08:19 AM

Ditto! It was a very fun evening, and there are no bad seats in that theater.

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COMMENT 572176 A H N O [Sheriff Selects New Undersheriff](#) 2014-11-25 07:49 AM

149p- actually "double dipping"- collecting a \$160,000/yr pension while preparing to accept a public service salary is about "qualifications"- this guy has spent a decade, since he first "retired" milking the

public payroll at various levels- Federal, municipal (as a paid consultant) and now here? In my mind, reveals a lot about his character

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DREAMNAWAKE  [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 07:42 AM

I just love that they call it a "event"
Bring it on...I'd like it with a dash of thunder and a sprinkle of lightening if possible.....I grew up in Vermont & miss those "events" „?•*•??"~??•*•?„?

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COMMENT 572171  [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 07:34 AM

wrap moving blankets around furniture...

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COMMENT 572172  [Sword Waving Man](#) 2014-11-25 07:34 AM

Bizarre behavior like this is often the result of untreated mental illness. It can be agonizing to live with. Where in all of these comments is the compassionate response?

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COMMENT 572170  [Stabbing in Old Town Goleta Under I...](#) 2014-11-25 07:25 AM

116 Have you ever saw something that was a little weird but made no sense to you at the time, then you heard a news story and you put two and two together and it turns out you actually saw a crime in progress? I'm thinking the SBSO is asking just in case there is anybody out there that saw something that may have looked like nothing at the time but they filed it away in their memory bank for future reference. There is no harm in asking and if there is someone out there that can help solve a crime why not?

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COMMENT 572169P  [SBCC Airborne](#) 2014-11-25 07:21 AM

And SBCC needs a football team for what???? This 2 year school needs 81+ guys running around like a hole in the head. And, as I recall, most of these players aren't local SB county kids. Back to the drawing board that City College should be about academics, not spending time and money trying to be a university. Cut this sport and get these guys back in the classroom.

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COMMENT 572168P  [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 07:18 AM

128 - It appears that sarcasm just flies over many peoples' heads.

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COMMENT 572167P  [Water Wise Citizen Spotlight](#) 2014-11-25 07:15 AM

I wonder about next year when the 1,000 new units just for UCSB, plus all the other building permits that have been issued start using water--where does that leave all of us who have cut back the 10-20% and use less than the number of gallons allowed for a small house. Next year, if we have to cut another 20%, we will be bathing in the sea. So many people, including our family, leave buckets in the shower, pitchers in the sinks to catch water while showering or cleaning veggies for a meal and then go outside to pour the water on our bushes to "recycle" our allotment. The mentality of all elected and staff for the elected seem to disregard the need to stop issuing permits for more people. This is going to result in stealing water but from where as the wells are drying up. From what I am hearing, there is a lot of frustration from the little guy doing his/her part, yet the powers that be keep issuing more water meters. Please, wake up and put a stop to this growth and save the little bit of water for those already living here.

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COMMENT 572166  [PODS Experience](#) 2014-11-25 07:12 AM

I used PODS to move here from out of state. It worked great and was cost efficient. My advice is to pack well. A lot of furniture was damaged due to the constant rubbing and vibrations from the long drive. That was completely my fault and could have been avoided if I packed things better. I kept the POD in storage for a year and when I needed it I just gave them a call and they delivered it. I unloaded it over the next couple days and they picked it up. It was great.

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COMMENT 572165  [Gentle Physical Therapist](#) 2014-11-25 07:11 AM

Zachary Frank (805) 259-7306
(His father's a locally known Rolfer.)

Zach is kinder and gentler when he needs to be. I have spondylolisthesis, and he has helped my fragile back immensely.

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COMMENT 572164  [Gentle Physical Therapist](#) 2014-11-25 07:09 AM

Elite Performance is fantastic. My 10 year old is seeing them for a dislocated elbow and they are

really gentle with her - she loves it.

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COMMENT 572163 A H N O [Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Stud...](#) 2014-11-25 07:01 AM

113, I bet your opinion would be different if you had an underage daughter having sex with this guy. If he's not smart enough to wait 2 mos til she was 18, he's not smart enough to be with anyone's daughter.

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COMMENT 572162P A H N O [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 06:55 AM

Really a good man. He just donated to the Santa Barbara Choral Society, (thank you Mr. Towbes!) I am also a very happy Montecito B+T customer, who had used a variety of different banks, unhappily, before MB+T. The Towbes have been a real force for good in our community.

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COMMENT 572161 A H N O [Sheriff Selects New Undersheriff](#) 2014-11-25 06:46 AM

Given Peterson's problems and the rise of sexual assault at UCSB, I expected to see some qualifications in combating sexual assault in an incoming undersheriff. Guess not.

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COMMENT 572160 A H N O [Therapy Dogs Coming to SBCC](#) 2014-11-25 06:34 AM

Wonderful service! Thank you for doing this.

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COMMENT 572159P A H N O [Arthur Korngiebel III](#) 2014-11-25 06:30 AM

Condolences to the family and friends.

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COMMENT 572158P A H N O [Montecito Bank and Trust Donates \\$1...](#) 2014-11-25 06:27 AM

Good man. Over the decades I've observed certain local businesses who have never contributed (publicly) to an event, cause, school, anything. Michael and his wife Ann have plowed back much into making this a better community.

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ROGER DODGER A H N O Sailing in Elings Park 2014-11-25 06:26 AM

Nice pictures Thank You..

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ROGER DODGER A H N O High Speed Chase 2014-11-25 06:25 AM

Thank You for the information sounded sad hearing the poor woman crying over the scanner I hope she is allright..

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COMMENT 572155 A H N O [Potential Rain for Southwest Califo...](#) 2014-11-25 06:03 AM

128 - take your hate somewhere else.

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COMMENT 572154P A H N O [Moon About to Set](#) 2014-11-25 02:02 AM

Great shots. It was pretty spectacular Sunday night. Made me wish I had the set up to take my own moon pics.

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COMMENT 572153P A H N O [Octopus at the Tide Pools](#) 2014-11-25 01:54 AM

Thank you for not revealing the location. The last time I saw an octopus at a local beach it was dead white (dead), hanging from some 20-something guy's belt. It made me sick to my stomach.

I called Fish & Game and they said there was nothing wrong with harvesting sea creatures from the tide pools and something about a permit or maybe not. It was obvious there was nothing to be done.

A few days later it was Thanksgiving, and I saw two guys (also younger men) outfitted like Cousteau expedition divers, gloves and booties, head-to-toe neoprene, snorkels and prying tools. They had powerful waterproof flashlights and were going after gawd-knows-what hapless creatures in the tide pools. These guys had net bags 1/2 full, lobsters and such.

Again, nothing to be done about it. If I could have got their license plate # off their vehicle, I would have reported them, as I'm sure those lobsters must have been under-sized. Not to mention the havoc those two were wreaking on the intertidal ecosystem.

Both experiences were revolting to the extreme. Poor tide pool animals, not at all safe from pillaging, merciless humans.

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